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### **Art Masters & Mariachis**

**L.A. Art Tour & The Broad with L.A. Guide Curt  
With Included Dinner & Mariachis at Casa Sanchez  
Friday, April 26, 2024**

Get ready for an unforgettable journey through the vibrant art and culture of Los Angeles accompanied by professional L.A. guide Curt. We'll begin with a captivating exploration of the city's dynamic art scene, exploring multiple neighborhoods including the Civic Center, the Figueroa Corridor and the burgeoning Arts District. Formerly barren industrial areas have been transformed into thriving hubs of creativity, teeming with art studios, lofts, galleries and striking street art. Each installation features a unique history and provides deep insights into downtown L.A.'s ever-evolving artistic landscape. Get your best shot with the latest public art including breathtaking statues, sculptures and murals that pay tribute to iconic L.A. sports legends like Kobe Bryant, Mookie Betts, Wayne Gretzky and others. Enjoy time at leisure exploring The Broad, the \$140 million contemporary art museum financed by billionaire philanthropists and art collectors Eli and Edythe Broad. This repository for some of the most expensive artwork on the planet – most of it from the Broads' personal collection of over 2,000 pieces – is one of the most prominent holdings of contemporary art worldwide and includes pieces by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. With only 250 pieces on display at any one time, each visit here presents new opportunities to question, debate and appreciate. This evening we'll arrive at Casa Sanchez, the upscale Mexican restaurant featuring unique family recipes that have been passed down through generations. After an included three-course dinner with choice of entrée, we'll experience a live mariachi performance. Sit back and enjoy the soul-stirring melodies of a mariachi band featuring violinists adorned in silver-spangled trajes de charro (horsemen's uniforms) of black, white, orange, and green, a guitarist and a trumpeter – each contributing to create a mesmerizing musical symphony. Member Price: \$179; Non-Member Price: \$189 ● Depart: 1:00 p.m. ● Return: 9:00 p.m.



### **A Whale-y Fun Day!**

**Whale Watching Cruise & Included Lunch at 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Landing Seafood Grill & Bar  
Thursday, May 9, 2024**

Celebrate this day with a memorable lunch and an exciting whale watching adventure. We'll travel the short distance to San Pedro and the 22nd St. Landing Seafood Grill & Bar, an award-winning waterfront restaurant that offers spectacular views of the Cabrillo Marina. Our included, three-course lunch features a house salad, choice of entrée (salmon, chicken parmesan or pasta primavera) and dessert. We'll continue to Long Beach Harbor this afternoon and board a custom-built, state-of-the-art, high-speed catamaran for a 2-3 hour whale watching cruise in the stunning, world-class stretch of water off the southern California coast. Your highly trained and knowledgeable captain will provide informative narration on the geologic landmarks and the wildlife we may encounter as we set out in search of majestic fin whales, massive blue whales, humpback whales and gray whales as they make their way along an epic 6,000-mile migration between their warm breeding and calving lagoons in Baja Mexico and their feeding grounds in the Arctic! This is one of the most amazing wildlife migrations on the planet, and of the few migrations that we can see up-close. We'll also be in search of pods of dolphins, sea lions, harbor seals and a variety of sea birds. The comfortable double-deck vessel which carries up to 250 guests features spacious open-air viewing decks, indoor and outdoor seating, snack bar and multiple restrooms. While this is the ideal time to spot whales, dolphins and other wildlife along the California coast, wildlife is unpredictable and sightings are never certain, so we'll keep our fingers crossed! *Suggested: flat, skid-resistant, closed toe and closed heel shoes with rubber soles, along with multiple clothing layers, as it is always cooler on the water than on land.* Member Price: \$154; Non-Member Price: \$164 ● Depart: 11:30 a.m. ● Return: 6:30 p.m.

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**Nethercutt & North Woods  
Nethercutt Collection & Museum  
With Included Lunch at North Woods Inn  
Saturday, May 25, 2024**

This day full of nostalgic treasures begins with an included, three-course early lunch with choice of entrée at the nostalgic North Woods Inn. While known for their plentiful meals, yummy cheese bread, and “snow” on the roof, what sets North Woods apart is the uniqueness of its décor – warm and woody with stained glass, oil paintings and period lamps. This afternoon we continue to the Nethercutt Collection, showcasing rare collectibles and lavish luxuries ranging from mechanical musical instruments and antique furniture to the true heart of the collection: over 250 American and European automobiles dating from 1898 to 1997. This world-renowned “treasure house of beauty” is a result of J.B. Nethercutt’s lifetime of collecting and the means to do so as the owner of Merle Norman cosmetics. A docent-guided tour of the Nethercutt Collection will showcase treasures spanning four floors including an outstanding assortment of beautifully restored antique, classic automobiles – displayed in an opulent re-creation of an automotive grand salon of the 1920's and 1930's. The Music Room displays a world-class collection of automated mechanical instruments – ranging from tiny musical pocket watches to the mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ. And perhaps the most amazing part: from the cars to the instruments, they all work! Enjoy time at leisure browsing the Nethercutt Museum featuring the world’s greatest antique, vintage, classic and special interest automobiles including many top winners of the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance. Just imagine row after row of beautifully restored classic cars dating back to the earliest days of automotive greatness. Outside the museum is a steam locomotive and an historic, 1912 Pullman private train car – resplendent in its Royal maroon, gold leaf, gloss black and brushed stainless steel livery, it is a testament to the grand era of train travel. *This tour involves moderate walking.* Member Price: \$124; Non-Member Price \$134 ● Depart: 10:00 a.m. ● Return: 6:00 p.m.



**Getty & Gladstones  
The Getty Villa in Pacific Palisades  
With Included Lunch at Malibu’s Gladstones  
Thursday, June 6, 2024**

Escape to Malibu and savor two of its most famous and legendary landmarks. First, enjoy an included brunch with a choice of entrée (lobster roll, fish & chips, cheeseburger or kale Caesar salad with New England clam chowder) that you’ll select on the day of departure, and dessert at the legendary Gladstones. This historic beachside icon features a relaxed ambiance and consistently receives an “Editor’s Pick” from *Sunset Magazine*. Founded in 1972, Gladstones restaurant has been a symbol of Los Angeles and the Southern California lifestyle for nearly half a century. Owned by former L.A. Mayor Richard J. Riordan, this classic establishment has stood the test of time, outlived trends, and set the bar for quality and warmth. This afternoon, we continue to the Getty Villa Museum, the gorgeous estate built by oil magnate J. Paul Getty to resemble a Roman country home in Herculaneum, Italy. Step into the ancient world at this one-of-a-kind destination perched on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Pacific Palisades and offering ancient Greek and Roman art, tranquil gardens, and ocean breezes. The Getty Villa is home to an incredible collection of antiquities from the ancient world – here you can explore 4,000 years of ancient art, from the Stone Age to the final days of the Roman Empire. On display for a limited time, *Sculptured Portraits of Ancient Egypt* featuring sculptures from a time of intense artistic revival and renewal in ancient Egypt, on loan from the British Museum. Enjoy approximately three hours at leisure to explore up to 1,200 works on display in the newly refurbished and reimagined galleries and stroll through the garden featuring a reflecting pool, colonnaded walkways, and views of the Pacific Ocean. *While free docent-guided tours of the museum may be available, you can download the free GettyGuide app to your favorite device and bring your own headphones to enjoy a free audio-guided tour of the galleries, architecture and outdoor spaces.* Price: \$139; Non-Member Price \$149 ● Depart: 9:30 a.m. ● Return: 6:30 p.m.

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**Lake Arrowhead Getaway  
Narrated Lake Cruise & Lake Arrowhead Village  
Thursday, June 27, 2024**

Today we escape the heat and breathe in the fresh air in this breathtaking alpine wonderland (elevation 5,200'), known as the "Alps of Southern California." Nestled in the majestic mountains of the San Bernardino National Forest, Lake Arrowhead is stunningly beautiful and offers a natural peacefulness that has lured people to these mountains for centuries. Enjoy time at leisure in the charming Lake Arrowhead Village for browsing and lunch on your own at the variety of eateries. Nestled amongst an evergreen forest along the Lake Arrowhead shoreline, the Village features an assortment of quaint specialty shops and outlet stores in the style of a Swiss chalet. This afternoon, we'll enjoy a narrated cruise on Lake Arrowhead aboard the *Lake Arrowhead Queen*, a Louisiana-style paddle-wheeler. The serenity of Lake Arrowhead's lush forests and sparkling water provide a splendid backdrop as we sit back and enjoy up-close views of lakeside homes and learn about the region's colorful history. *This tour involves driving on mountain roads.* Price: \$119; Non-Member Price \$129 ● Depart: 9:00 a.m. ● Return: 6:30 p.m.



**Hollywood Bowl Fireworks Spectacular  
Starring Harry Connick Jr. & the Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

Join us for one of southern California's greatest July 4<sup>th</sup> traditions as fireworks illuminate the sky above the legendary Hollywood Bowl! This memorable evening under the stars will feature a thrilling headliner performance, patriotic music and a thrilling fireworks finale! The Los Angeles Philharmonic will perform a program of patriotic favorites such as John Philip Sousa's rousing marches followed by a set by this year's headliner, Harry Connick Jr. and his band! This versatile and multi-faceted entertainer that acts, composes and sings has sold over 30 million albums and achieved multi-platinum status while collecting three Grammy Awards, two Emmy Awards and a Tony nomination. Influenced by Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole, Harry's swinging piano skills and velvety baritone voice helped bring New Orleans jazz, traditional pop and romantic ballads back into the mainstream with such hits as "It Had to Be You," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "Just the Way You Are." Our bench seats (with backs and included seat cushion) are ideally situated in the center of the Bowl in the M & N sections within Promenade 3. Buy dinner at the Bowl or bring a picnic dinner (all items including wine bottles and glasses are permitted, however containers, baskets and coolers are limited to 15" wide, 15" high and 22" long and must be stored beneath your bench seat). *This tour involves moderate walking.* Price: \$136; Non-Member Price \$146 ● Depart: 4:00 p.m. ● Return: 11:30 p.m.